

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD No.32;Session of
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MAJOR FLOOR ACTIONS OF THE DAY
THIS ISSUE ALSO CONTAINS SENATE PROCEEDINGS OF
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

SENATE

REID (D-NV) introduced **S.464** for himself and others to amend the internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and expand the credit for **electricity produced from renewable resources and waste products**. (S2929)

FEINGOLD (D-WI) introduced **S.473** for himself and others to amend the **Federal Water Pollution Control Act** to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States. (S2920)

THOMAS (R-WY) introduced **S.475** to reform the nation's outdated laws relating to the **electric industry**, improve the operation of our transmission system, enhance reliability of our electric grid, increase consumer benefits from whole electric competition and restore investor confidence in the electric industry. (S2920)

LEAHY (D-VT) and SNOWE (R-ME) introduced **S.484** to amend the **Clean Air Act** to establish requirements concerning the operation of fossil fuel-fired electric utility steam generating units, **solid waste incineration units, medical waste incinerators, hazardous waste combustors, chlor-alkali plants**, and Portland cement plants to reduce emissions of mercury to the environment.

INHOFE (R-OK) and VOINOVICH (R-OH) (by request) introduced **S.485** to amend the **Clean Air Act** to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade programs, to provide an alternative regulatory classification for units subject to the cap and trade program. (S2920)

CRAPO (R-ID) introduced **S.494** to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include agricultural and animal waste sources as a **renewable energy**. (S2920)

INHOFE (R-OK) remarks re: **Clear Skies Act of 2003**. (S2943)

FEINGOLD (D-WI) remarks re: The **Clean Water Authority Restoration Act of 2003**. (S2927-28)

FEINGOLD (D-WI) inserted text of **S.473**. (S2928-29)

THOMAS (R-WY) remarks re: **Electric Transmission Reliability and Enhancement Act of 2003**. (S2929-30-31)

THOMAS (R-WY) inserted text of **S.475**. (S2931-32-33-34-35)

LEAHY (D-VT) remarks re: **S.484**. (S2941-42)

LEAHY (D-VT) insert Summary of the **Omnibus Mercury Emissions Reduction Act of 2003**. (S2942-43)

INHOFE (R-OK) inserted text of **S.485**. (S2943-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71)

HOUSE

MALONEY (D-NY) introduced **H.R. 956** to amend the **Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993** to allow employees to take, as additional leave, parental involvement leave to participate in or attend their children's and grand-children's educational and extracurricular activities and to clarify that leave may be taken for routine medical needs and to assist elderly relatives. (H1460)

OBERSTAR (D-MN) introduced **H.R.962** for himself and others to amend the **Federal Water Pollution Control Act** to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States. (H1460)

HOEKSTRA (R-MI) introduced **H.R.989** to require the issuance of regulations pursuant to the **National Invasive Species Act of 1996** to assure, to the maximum extent practicable, that vessels entering the **Great Lakes** do not discharge ballast water that introduces or spreads non-indigenous aquatic species and treat such ballast water and its sediments through the most effective and efficient techniques available. (H1462)

BARTON (R-TX) and TAUZIN (R-LA) (by request) introduced **H.R.999** to amend the **Clean Air Act** to reduce air pollution through expansion of Cap and trade programs, to provide an alternative regulatory classification for units subject to the cap and trade program. (H1462)

RYAN (R-WI) introduced **H.R.1020** for himself and others to amend the Clean Air Act requirements relating to gasoline to prevent future supply shortages and price spikes in the gasoline market. (H1463)

SAXTON (R-NJ) introduced **H.R.1025** to amend the **Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972** to establish the National Estuarine Reserve System. (H1463)

SAXTON (R-NJ) introduced **H.R.1026** to amend the **Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972** to reauthorize coastal services, training, education, and technical support programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a performance evaluation system for such administration. (H1463)

SAXTON (R-NJ) introduced **H.R.1027** to amend the **Federal Water Pollution Control Act** relating to marine sanitation devices. (H1463)

SAXTON (R-NJ) introduced **H.R.1028** to amend the **Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972** to authorize grants to coastal States under that Act. (H1463)

UDALL (D-CO) introduced **H.R.1041** to direct the Secretary of Energy to develop and implement a strategy for research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of distributed power hybrid **energy systems**. (H1464)

HUNTER (R-CA) remarks re: The **Renewable Fuel Equity Act**. (E320)

MALONEY (D-NY) remarks re: Introduction of the **Family and Medical Leave Enhancement Act**. (E323)

OBERSTAR (D-MN) remarks re: Introduction of the **Clean Water Authority Restoration Act of 2003**. (E332)

UDALL (D-CO) remarks re: **Renewable Fuel Equity Act**. (E335)

WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT SUBCOMMITTEE held an oversight hearing on Agency budgets and Priorities for Fiscal Year 2004. **Tracy Mehan, AA**, for **Water** and **Marianne Horinko, AA** for **OSWER**, testified for **EPA**. (D165)